GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3553
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
. FOUR LANING OF JAMMU PATHANKOT NATIONAL HIGHWAY
VISHNU DATT

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a the steps taken for upgrading Jammu-Pathankot National Highway into four lane Highway ;

(b) whether the Government have sought financial assistance in this regard from the corporate world and if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether the Government have also approached the World Bank or Asian Development Bank for financial assistance in this regards,

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof ; and

(e) the number of deaths in road accident in this Highway during 1998-99 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Jammu-Pathankot Section (NH-IA) falls on North-South corridoof the National Highway Development Project. Consultancy contract for preparation of Detailed Project Report for 4 laning of Km.80- 97.2 of Jammu-Pathankot has been awarded on 10.4.2000 and targeted to be completed within six months. The priortisation study for balance section of the NH are being conducted by NHAI.

(b)&(c) No , Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The information is being collected from the Police Authorities.